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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ENRG, EG, US
SUBJECT: WESTINGHOUSE CONTRACT FOR NUCLEAR POWER STATION PROJECT

REF: CAIRO 9229

1. FRANK DELZIO, WESTINGHOUSE VP FOR MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICA, MET WITH AMBASSADOR JUNE 7 TO DISCUSS STATUS OF US/EGYPTIAN NUCLEAR COOPERATION AGREEMENT AND POSSIBLE FINANCING FOR EGYPT'S FIRST NUCLEAR POWER STATION. DELZIO CONFIRMED INFORMATION PROVIDED EARLIER BY CAIRO-BASED WESTINGHOUSE REPS THAT CONTRACT AGREEMENT WITH GOE WILL BE CONCLUDED SOON. DELZIO, UNDER MISTAKEN IMPRESSION, APPARENTLY CONVEYED TO EGYPTIANS THAT USG HAD SOMEHOW MADE COMMITMENT TO FINANCE NUCLEAR POWER PROJECT. AMBASSADOR EMPHASIZED THAT AT NO TIME WAS COMMITMENT FOR AID FINANCING MADE BY USG; QUITE THE OPPOSITE IS TRUE, EGYPTIANS HAVE BEEN TOLD MANY TIMES NOT TO EXPECT ANY USG ASSISTANCE IN FINANCING FOR NUCLEAR POWER PROJECT. DELZIO ASKED ABOUT EXIM FINANCING. AMBASSADOR EXPLAINED THAT PREVIOUS EXIM ADMINISTRATIONS HAD TURNED DOWN IDEA OF FINANCING FOR NUCLEAR POWER PLANT; HE COULD NOT HOWEVER BE SURE HOW NEW EXIM
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PRESIDENT FELT ABOUT SUBJECT.

2. ON STATUS OF AGREEMENT, AMBASSADOR DESCRIBED CONTINUING LIMBO SITUATION THAT HAS EXISTED SINCE AUGUST 1976, WHEN EGYPTIAN AND ISRAELI AGREEMENTS WERE INITIALLED. DELZIO SAID THAT HE PLANNED CONTACT ERDA ON HIS RETURN TO US TO GET BRIEFING ON CURRENT STATUS. IN THIS

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CONNECTION DELZIO INDICATED THAT AGREEMENT WITH
IRAN HAD BEEN FINALIZED AND THOUGHT IT HAD BEEN SUBMITTED
TO CONGRESS. HE OPINED THIS WOULD HELP CHANCES FOR
EGYPTIAN/ISRAELI AGREEMENTS.

3. DELZIO ALSO EXPRESSED WESTINGHOUSE'S CONCERN ABOUT
ARAB BOYCOTT OFFICE MEETING CURRENTLY IN PROGRESS IN
ALEXANDRIA. WESTINGHOUSE IS ON "SUSPECT LIST" BUT
DOESN'T EXPECT ADVERSE BOYCOTT ACTION. HIS FEAR WAS
THAT FURTHER STALEMATE IN COMPLETION OF EGYPTIAN/ISRAELI
AGREEMENT MAKES BOYCOTT ACTION MORE LIKELY.
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